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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 U.S.C. §1.53(b) mailed March 4, 2002, originally responded to on May 10, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27) and submits herewith the following:

- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;
- Other: Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply
- Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 4 month extension of time at a cost of \$720.

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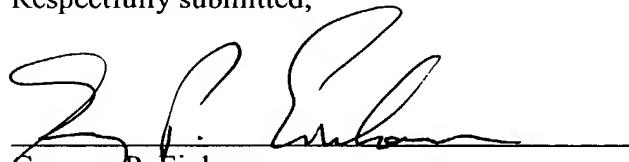
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/10/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/04/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
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